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U.S. 6,423,735.

**Response**

The serial numbers for the cited patents are:

U.S. 6,423,736: 09/676,409

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The Terminal Disclaimer filed November 30, 2001 with the Response to Office Action mailed September 14, 2001 listed the cited serial numbers. The agent who signed the Terminal Disclaimer was made of record by an Associate Power of Attorney document dated August 6, 2001 and signed by Rose Ann Dabek. A copy of that Associate Power is provided as Attachment A. Said document was received in the Patent Office on August 13, 2001 as evidenced by the returned postcard provided as Attachment B. A copy of the Terminal Disclaimer mailed November 30, 2001, is included as Attachment C.

Applicants respectfully request that the Terminal Disclaimer mailed November 30, 2001, be entered and made of record. Such entry is believed to obviate the present double patenting rejections. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn.

**IV. Conclusion**

All matters of the Office Action have been addressed. Reconsideration and an early indication of the allowability of the claims are earnestly requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions that would expedite the prosecution of the present case to allowance, Applicants' representative, Gloria L. Norberg, earnestly requests a telephone conference at (512) 867-8528.

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